

Senate Committee on
Environmental Quality



January 5, 2017

Gideon Kracov
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Dear Mr. Kracov:

We are writing to request your participation at a hearing of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee, to be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the California State Capitol, Room 3191.

The purpose of this hearing is the continued oversight of the Department of Toxic Substances Control. As you know, the Independent Review Panel (IRP) has been convened by Governor Brown pursuant to SB 83 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 24, Statutes of 2015) to conduct an independent review and make recommendations regarding improvements to the department's permitting, enforcement, public outreach, and fiscal management. This hearing is specifically to hear the IRP's findings and recommendations to date. As chair and Senate appointee to the IRP we would like you to attend and present the IRP's findings and recommendations on behalf of the panel.

We look forward to and appreciate your participation. Please do not hesitate to contact Rachel Wagoner, Chief Consultant to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee at (916) 651-4108 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert A. Wieckowski".

Robert Wieckowski, Chair
Senate Environmental Quality Committee

cc: Matt Rodriguez, Secretary, California Environmental Protection Agency
Barbara Lee, Director, Department of Toxic Substances Control
Graciella Castillo-Krings, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Governor Brown

